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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOS: MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO

REF: STATE 164847

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNITY TOWARD END OF MY OPENING PRESENTATION DURING MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SUHARTO ON AUGUST 3 TO MENTION CLOSE U.S.-INDONESIAN COOPERATION IN LOS MATTERS AND OUR APPRECIATION FOR EXCELLENT EXCHANGES -- FIRST IN JAKARTA, THEN WASHINGTON, AND NOW CARACAS -- WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN GOOD POSSIBILITY OF REACHING AGREEMENT WHICH WILL ALLOW USG TO PUBLICLY SUPPORT ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPAL.

2. NOTING THERE REMAIN THREE OUTSTANDING ISSUES STILL TO BE RESOLVED, I SAID MOST IMPORTANT IS QUESTION OF INCLUDING RIGHT OF OVERFLIGHT OVER INTERNATIONAL STRAITS AND AGREED SEALANES WITHIN ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS.

3. I NOTED ACTING SECRETARY HAD SENT LETTER ON THIS SUBJECT TO FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK AND GAVE COPY DIRECTLY TO PRESIDENT (THOUGH I HAD ALREADY FORWARDED COPY TO MINISTER OF STATE SUDHARMONO FOR PRESIDENT'S INFORMATION.)

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4. SUHARTO HANDED LETTER TO SUDHARMONO, NODDED
HIS UNDERSTANDING OF MATTER, BUT MADE NO COMMENT -
WHICH MAY SUGGEST MATTER HAS NOT YET BEEN BROUGHT
TO HIM FOR DECISION.

5. WE WILL TRY TO FOLLOW UP WITH SUDHARMONO AND
FOREIGN DEPARTMENT NEXT WEEK.
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